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Ben Hur this Friday night. Everybody will be there.

The trial of Ellis Young has been set down for May 6, at Wilkes-Barre.

J. L. Dillon intends to lay out an asparagus bed of two acres on his farm on the hill.

Read the advertisement of the New York Novelty store in this issue. It will pay everybody to go there for bargains.

All the goods in the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co. were purchased at Sheriff's sale on Monday by lien creditors.

Rev. Wagner a former pastor of the Reformed church died at his home at Berlin after a lingering sickness. He was buried Thursday.

Though it is late, there are still some good seats left for the Ben Hur tableaux, but they are selling fast. Don't miss it. To-night is the night.

B. F. Savits has the agency for the Boynton hot water heater. He has an announcement in this paper. Hot water heating is growing rapidly in favor.

Thomas Webb was brought home from Philadelphia two weeks ago, where he was taken down with an attach of pneumonia. He is still in a feeble condition.

Those who have seen the Ben Hur tableaux have been delighted with them. Another opportunity may never be afforded the people of Bloomsburg. Go to the Opera House to-night.

Prothonotary Quick received a box on Tuesday, containing nine fine trout, the largest of which was 13½ inches long. They were sent to him by J. B. Ammerman, the merchant at Forks. Mr. Ammerman is an expert fisherman.

J. G. Wells and A. C. DeShepperd took down the town clock from the old court house tower on Wednesday. When it goes up again it will be in the new tower which will be thirty feet higher than the old one.

The subject of organizing a stock company to run the Carpet Mill is being considered by the bond holders of that factory. More capital is needed to operate the plant to its fullest extent.

Jacob Martz was put in the lock-up last Saturday evening for disorderly conduct and abusing his horse. He created considerable excitement by driving around in a circle on Main street, at a rapid gait. The horse was put in a stable and cared for, while its owner languished in a cell at the City Hall.

The oldest daughter of Lafayette Keeler of Benton was seriously hurt last Friday. She in company with two other girls were in a buggy, when one of the party picked up the whip, which frightened the horse, and making a sudden jump broke the trace. The buggy was overturned and in the fall Miss Keeler's frontal bone was crushed. At present she is doing well and will no doubt soon recover.

The first reception of the Y. M. C. A. was held at their hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, and the hall was filled. The exercises consisted of a chorus by the Choral Society, an address by the President Dr. D. J. Waller Jr. singing by the Male Choir. male quartettes by Messrs Yost, Colley, Ent and Yetter, and by Messrs. Sterling, Campbell, Brower and Brady, a duet by Messrs Yost and Yetter, a talk on "Mythology" by Prof. G. E. Wilbur, prayer by Rev. J. P. Tustin, reports by chairman of the several committees and the benediction by Rev. I. S. Patterson. It was a very interesting meeting.

George Oberender, son of Mrs. Oberender of this town, met with a terrible death on Monday night at Sunbury. He was a freight conductor on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, and had got off his train at the depot to give the operator some car manifests, and when he went to get on the train again he was struck on the head by the baggage truck standing near the track. He fell between the truck and the train and was literally cut to pieces. His left arm and leg were both cut off. He lived at Tamaqua and the remains were taken there. His mother went to Tamaqua on Wednesday morning and made arrangements to have the body brought here for burial on Thursday. He was buried on Friday, Rev. W. T. Auman officiating.

ORANGEVILLE.

The Wilkesbarre & Western R. R. have completed their telegraph line to this place and we now have two telegraph offices.

The Co. are also pushing the work of grading the road bed, and we hope the time is not far in the future when their iron horse can be seen steaming to our town.

Our schools are in a flourishing condition. The Academy under the management of Prof Moore and the primary school by Miss Maggie Eves. Both persons take great interest in educating the rising generation. We know of no better place for teachers to fit themselves for the coming examinations.

Mr. Poet of Lewisburg has moved his family here and will engage in making and burning brick, which will add to the industries of town.

The foundry and agricultural works are running on full time with plenty of work ahead.

Mr. Bert Fisher has accepted a clerkship at Ganoga Lake. We miss Bert since he has gone but he says he will come back in June to see us.

Mr. Roland Ikeler, and wife of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in town.

Miss Emma McHenry is visiting relatives in N J.

Mr. C. B. Appleman started for Jonestown with his corps of men to work in his flag stone quarry. Mr. Appleman has laid some fine pavements in town which add to the appearance of properties, also to the comfort of the pedestrians.

The quoit season has arrived in full bloom. Our champions pitch equally as well as last season, and when asked to try a game with a stranger seldom say no, and seldom get left.

There has been but few trout brought to town this season yet.

John Conner is making improvements on his house by building a piece to it.

Mr. Glen Herring is at present clerking for Mr. Hiram Bower in Berwick.

Miss Maud Achenbach spent Sunday with her sister in Berwick.

Our band is at present in a flourishing condition and play some choice music.

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During the first thunder storm of the season (April 17) the lightning struck in one of the beams of the Orangeville bridge, completely destroying the timbers. It was about one third the distance in the bridge. There is no evidence of the lightning entering the roof, and it must therefore have passed through the end of the bridge and come in contact with this upright beam.

The dwelling house of Prof. J, P. Welsh, is ready for the plasterers, the foundation walls of the barn are about completed, and the timbers nearly ready for raising. A large number of fruit trees have been planted. The hennery is about completed, which will accommodate nearly one thousand hens. The Prof. expects to devote considerable time to raising chickens.

J. A. Kline has given up carpenter work for awhile and has charge of his mother's farm.

About fifty workmen are employed near Orangeville making the grade for the Wilkes Barre and Western railroad. They will cross the B. & S. near Orangeville depot and will pass down the creek going through Light Street over a trestling thirty feet high. Trains are now run on the W. & W. from Watsontown to Rohrsburg.

Messrs. White & Conner have the contract for furnishing the castings for the new iron bridge of the Wilkes Barre and Western railroad.

George Ruckle is building an addition to his dwelling house. He has one of the finest found in that section, and believes in keeping up the improvements.

Albert Heckman has charge of the Heckman Hotel. He is a very pleasant landlord, and is gaining a good patronage.

F. P. Vanderslice and family came up last week to visit Mrs. I. K. Dildine's. While here one of the children was taken sick with what threatened to be typhoid fever. The little girl was confined to her bed about a week.

The Orangeville Shoe Factory is having a run of shoes made to order. They are making a specialty of spring heel shoe.

Last Friday proved to be an unlucky day for merchant G. P. Stiner. He was handling a bucket of eggs containing about twenty dozen, when the handle came off and eggs took a drop. About eight dozen were smashed in the wreck. But Mr. Stiner can soon make up for this loss by catching big bass when the season comes. He can catch more bass than any other one person along the creek.

A. M. De Witt just returned from the city where he made large purchases of Spring Goods. You should call and see his stock before making purchases.

G. S. Fleckenstine has the contract for putting up the building on J. P. Welsh's farm. Mr. Fleckenstine is a careful contractor, and always puts in the best material.

Mrs. Cyrus McHenry has made some needed improvements about her place in Orangeville.

I. K. Dildine is getting his new home in order. When completed it will be a fine residence.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Work in the boat yard is steady now and times are getting better here. For a long time the yard was idle, and this made it hard for the workmen who were thrown out of employment.

George T. Tronsew, who has been sick with malaria since last fall, is slowly improving. He hopes to be able to go to work before long.

W. E. Dietterich one of our leading merchants, is busy as usual. Your correspondent found him busy packing away eggs in oats. He handles hundreds of dozens every week. Mr. Dietterich carries the finest line of coffees in the county. His O. K. coffee has a very high reputation, and is used by some of the best families of Bloomsburg. He browns his coffees himself, and it is all hand-picked, no impurities. During the past five years he has handled over 90,000 lbs, of coffee. He also handles Higgins' Eureka salt, the best and purest that is made. A full line of dry goods, groceries, shoes, &c. can always be found at his store. He is a square dealer, and one of our most enterprising citizens.

M. Q. White is one of the best landlords this place ever had. Everything is as neat as a pin, and the table is first class in every respect, Besides being a first rate landlord, and a good fellow all around, he is a lover of horses, and keeps a couple of fine movers. He never pulls the ribbons over anything but the very best. He is also the owner of a pair of pug dogs. William Pettit is clerking for Mr. White.

Horace Creasy, the new ferryman, is giving very general satisfaction. He is trucking the island, and will soon be ready to supply garden products to his customers.

William Bogart is doing a good business at the old Worman stand. He keeps a full line of dry goods, groceries, &c, and carries a big stock.

Samuel Bogert is slowly improving in health.

Robert S. Howell Esq. now occupies the old Espy Bank building as a law office.

Erastus Edgar repairs watches and clocks, and gives good satisfaction. He also fills orders for tintypes and dry plate photographs.

A. H. McCollum has planted a large number of fruit trees on the Fowler land near the depot. They are doing well. He has laid out an asparagus bed of half an acre.

LIGHT STREET.

Mrs. Theodore Smith is now residing with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Marr.

J. L. Crawford rebuilt the stone wall along the walk of his property, making a decided improvement.

Mrs. Will Roup who has been very sick for the past few weeks is now convalescing.

G. P. Reighard is spending this week in Philadelphia.

C. M. Terwilliger is assisting J. D. Bodine at the commissioners' office. Miss Kate Shoemaker of Buckhorn is teaching school for him.

E. D. Hagenbuch's sitting-room presents a novel appearance since treated to a new coat of paper and paint.

P. W. Zeigler. "What makes you smile? Oh! yes, that little girl came to gladden our home"

Isaac Reighard built a new awning in front of his store.

M. M. Hicks has begun work on the new road, leading from Main street to the R. R. at the center of the town.

Miss Tillie Hartman of Espy is visiting at A. T. Terwilliger's

Master Herman Fritz a little son of our townsman A. L. Fritz, is becoming quite an expert fisherman. Last week among a large number of trout he caught four measuring together 45½ inches, one 13 inches, one 11½ inches, one 11 inches and one 10 inches. He sent several speckled beauties to his grandpa Evans.

OPINIONS BY THE COURT.

On Monday May the 4th, at the opening of Court, Judge Ikeler will hand down written opinions in the following cases:

W. A. M. Grier vs. James McAlarney. Replevin. Motion for new trial.

Public Road in Fishingcreek twp. near Russel Force's. Exceptions to the report of viewers.

Estate of Hannah Sponenberger decd. Exceptions to auditor's report making distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of said estate.

D. S. Morgan & Co. vs. Wm L. Parks. Rule for payment of costs.

Exceptions to report of viewers laying out North street in the town of Bloomsburg.

Phebe Salmon's adm'x vs J. S. Bachmen et al. Rule to set aside writ of Fieri Facias

Daniel Federolf administrator vs. L. B. Kohler. Sheriff's sale and rule to show cause why John B. Casey, Sheriff, shall not pay proceeds into Court.

Commonwealth vs. D. M. Winter. Rule for payment of costs.

Hulme and Housknecht vs. Caroline F. Brink et al. Rule to strike off judgment because confessed by a married woman.

George Armstrong vs. Berwick Borough. Petition for mandamus.

Petition for the incorporation of Millville into a borough. Exceptions to proceedings and report of grand-jury.

Overseers of the poor of Mt. Pleasant vs. poor directors of Madison. Appeal from the order of removal removing Elias Bogas.

Estate of Mary Rupert decd. Exceptions to report making distribution of said estate.

William Dirk vs. Soloman Dirk. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

WALLER.

Mr. H. Hirleman's store was visited by robbers last Thursday night and many things were taken, but just how much is not known. There was about ten dollars in money taken, several cigars, some suits of clothes, shirts, jewelry, etc. The store is quite a distance from the house, and no one stays in it all night. The back door was broken open and also another door which led from the wareroom into the storeroom. Why the thieves did not remove a few panes of glass is wondered at, as that would have made less noise, but perhaps the moon shone too bright on that side of the building. It is not known exactly who the guilty party or parties are, but different ones saw a couple of suspicious characters near there that evening, and if they ever turn up around again, they will, no doubt, be called on to give an account of themselves.

The recent cold weather has made the people very uneasy about the fruit, but it is thought the apples are all right yet, and perhaps, the peaches, too.

Quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held here on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, May 23. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Irvine, is expected to be present.

Trout fishing does not seem to be a very successful business yet this spring. A few have been pretty lucky in getting some lawful ones, but, as a general thing, they prefer telling you about them to showing the fish. Unless we soon have less fishermen, or something done to preserve our mountain trout, they will be entirely exterminated, and we will have nothing left any more but fish-*stories*, minus the fish.

Forest fires are raging on the mountains and if the weather should continue for a few days as it is at present, it is feared they will do a great deal of damage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen is very sick, and her recovery is not expected.

VICINITY OF CAMBRA.

The farmers of this section are very busy in preparing the ground for the seed.

The winter grain looks good, the grass is green, the leaves and buds are starting on the trees, and all nature seems to be alive,

Mr. Andrew Ash is preparing to build a large barn.

The summer school at the New Columbus Academy is in operation.

Mr. John Ruckel was suddenly called last week to his final reward. Mr. Ruckel was a gentleman in every respect, and he is very much missed by his many friends and relatives.

RISHTON—PENNEPACKER.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Pennypacker, 910 North Seventh street, Miss Lamina Pennypacker was married last night, April 22, to W. Sloan Rishton, of Bloomsburg. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. C. Leverett, also of Bloomsburg. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Gould, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lilla Sloan, of Bloomsburg. The groomsman was D L. Brown of New York, and the usher was F. A. Ikeler, of Bloomsburg. After the wedding ceremony a reception was given between 8 and 10 o'clock, upon the conclusion of which the newly-married couple took the train for a wedding trip to New York and Boston. The bride wore a handsome white satin gown, the bodice cut square in front and back, and carried a boquet of orange flowers and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaids were attired in pink and carried boquets of La France roses. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant. Upon their return from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Rishton will make their residence in Bloomsburg. -*Philadelphia Times.*

UP THE CREEK.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

DEAR SIR:—According to promise the scribe will write you

Well, the speckled beauties, according to law, can now be caught, and what we like gentlemen, dudes, and loafers, is a very small hook with a good long worm which we will take now; after the weather gets warm no one but an expert will be able to catch us. There has been some of the old hand fisherman around with some great catches, but they were put back for next season's amusement.

J. W. Perry, Prop. of the Elk Grove Hotel, and noted fisherman, has had quite a number try their luck by stopping with him, and as soon as the snow water gets out of the mountains will return hopeful of better luck We also find that Sunday is getting to be a great day for some don't care fellows to fish. This should be looked after by some one.

H. W. Smith of Benton caught a trout seventeen inches; he thinks it would have died of old age this coming season, Can anyone tell how long a trout would live if it had a chance?

Look for grand trout days at J. W. Perry's and at the Central Hotel next month.

Joshua Hess intends building a new house.

Messrs. Yorks and Hummer, caught some five hundred trout on Saturday. They can't fool Sammy, he killed this last season five fine deer himself. You see trout and deer would not live long if there were many like Sammy around.

F. G. has taken a week off, and here is what he writes. "I am out of sight and I have got the trout on the down hill run. Everything is as lovely as a professional beauty. I have given all the trout a grand jerk, and found a diamond as big as a goose egg. I am on it, I guess I will have a great time. Inside of a month I'll have to have a bank expert to keep the count. The town is mine and I hold a royal flush.

Yours truly,
F. G.

CATAWISSA'S NEW BANK.

The First National Bank of Catawissa has been organized for the purpose of succeeding to and continuing the business of banking heretofore conducted by The Catawissa Deposit Bank, now retiring from business. The following persons have been elected as directors, viz: Luther Eyer, M. G. Hughes, J. F. Pfahler, S. D. Rinard, J. K. Sharpless, G. M. Tustin and J. H. Vastine. The following officers have been elected by the board of directors, viz: M. G. Hughes, President; Luther Eyer, Vice President; G. M. Tustin, Cashier, and A. L. Tustin, Teller.

This Bank is now prepared to receive accounts of individuals, firms and others, and especially solicits the support now given to The Catawissa Deposit Bank.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office May, 12th, 1891.

Charles Banks, J. W. Baker, Sallie Broches, Mrs. Fred Fetzer.

CARDS.

C. A. Crawford.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 28, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

PERSONAL.

W. Clark Sloan spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Stroh of Pittston is visiting at P. S. Harman's.

Col. Jameson was at home all last week, being somewhat indisposed.

Miss Waller, of Washington is visiting at Rev. D. J. Waller, Sr's.

Dr. J. R. Montgomery of Buckhorn was among the visitors to Bloom on Tuesday.

Miss Mame Frick of Danville is spending the week with Mrs. M. H. Clark and family.

Miss Sade Sloan and Miss Lilla Sloan returned from Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Mary Harman returned home last Saturday after an absence of several weeks at Pittston and other places.

John Appleman of Buckhorn was in town on Tuesday for the first time in three weeks, having been confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ella McKinney has been visiting friends in Wisconsin for several weeks past.

W. C. McKinney and family came home last week from the west, where they have resided for the past five years. They are guests of Mrs. M. H. McKinney.

J. Preston Yorks of Waller was among the visitors to town on Saturday. He is a popular school teacher, and understands short-hand and type-writing.

L. B. Rutter spent a few days in town last week. He is residing in Centre county, and is employed by Collins Bros. It was three years since he had been home.

Dr. H. W. Buckingham spent several days in town last week. He is practicing in Centre county at Phillipsburg, and is the Coroner of that county. On Saturday he and Robert Buckingham, Esq., his brother, went to Ashland to spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Biddle.

G. M. Lockard, J. K. Lockard and R. W. Oswald, started for the south on Monday. They will visit Birmingham, Atlanta, and other points, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of removing their car shops south. Lumber and iron can be obtained much cheaper than here, but coal costs more, and skilled labor is not so abundant. They will have many things to consider before they take the contemplated step.

Original evening with Ben Hur, arranged and conducted by Mrs. E. K. Bradford.

Miss Gertrude Marchand, Reader, of Pittsburg, Penna.

PART I.

1. The Wise Men before Herod (2 scenes.)
3. Judah (Ben Hur) and Messala (2 scenes.)
5. Judah and Amrah (2 scenes.)
7. Judah and his Mother.
8. Judah and Tirzah.
9. Ben Hur, before Simonides and Esther.
10. Ben Hur, Ilderim and Servant.
11. Ben Hur, Ilderim, Balthazar and Servant.
12. Ben Hur and Iras on the Lake (2 scenes.)
14. Ben Hur before Simonides, Esther, and Ilderim (2 scenes.)
16. Scene from Box of Simonides at Circus Maximus.
17. Recitation of the Chariot Race.
18. Second scene from Box of Simonides.

PART II.

19. Ben Hur, and the Lepers.
20. Ben Hur, the Lepers and Amrah
21. Ben Hur telling the story of the Nazarenes to Simonides and Esther, Balthazar, Iras and Amrah (2 scenes.)
23. The Lepers and Amrah (2 scenes.)
25. Ben Hur, the Lepers and Amrah, (3 scenes.)
28. Ben Hur and Esther.
29. Esther with her children, Tirzah and Iras.
30. Ben Hur, Esther with her children, Tirzah, Simonides and Malluch.
31. The cast.

These tableaux will be given in the Opera House to-night, (Friday) evening. During the presentation of the eighth tableaux, the song "Wake not but hear me, Love," will be sung; also the "Venetian Boat Song" in the twelfth tableaux, "Ben Hur and Iras on the Lake."

The A. O. U. M., Jr., will worship with the Lutheran Congregation next Sunday morning. Rev. P. A. Heilman preaching a sermon on "The relation of the Employer and the Employed."

Charles M. Clement is now associated with Hon. S. P. Wolverton at Sunbury, in the transaction of law business.

A PEACEFUL VILLAGE.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

The Humorist Found Less Riot and Turmoil Than in New York City, but More of Rest, Repose and Contentment—Humble Failures and Successes.

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XI.

AFFAIRS AROUND THE VILLAGE GREEN.

IT ISN'T every one who has a village green to write about. I have one, although I have not seen much of it for some years past. I am back again now. In the language of the duke who went around with a motto about him, "I am here!" and I fancy I am about as happy a peasant of the vale as ever garnished a melo-drama, although I have not as yet danced on my village green, as the melo-dramatic peasant usually does on his. It was the case when Rosina Meadows left home.

The time rolls by serenely now—so serenely that I don't care what time it is, which is fortunate, because my watch is at present in the hands of those "men of New York who are called riotors." We met by chance, the usual way—certainly not by appointment—and I brought the interview to a close with all possible despatch. Assuring them that I wasn't Mr. Greeley, particularly, and that he had never boarded in the private family where I enjoyed the comforts of a home, I tendered them my watch, and begged they would distribute it judiciously among the laboring classes, as I had seen the rioters styled in certain public prints.

Why should I loiter feverishly in Broadway, stabbing the hissing hot air with the splendid goldheaded cane that was presented to me by the citizens of Waukegan, Illinois, as a slight testimonial of their esteem? Why broil in my rooms? You said to me, Mrs. Gloverson, when I took possession of those rooms, that no matter how warm it might be, a breeze had a way of blowing into them, and that they were, withal, quite countryfied; but I am bound to say, Mrs. Gloverson, that there was nothing about them that ever reminded me, in the remotest degree, of daisies or new-mown hay. Thus, with sarcasm, do I smash the deceptive Gloverson.

Why stay in New York when I had a village green? I gave it up, the same as I would an intricate conundrum—and, in short, I am here.

Do I miss the glare and crash of the imperial thoroughfare? the milkman, the fiery, untamed omnibus horses, the soda fountains, Central Park, and those things? Yes, I do; and I can go on missing 'em for quite a spell, and enjoy it.

The village from which I write to you is small. It does not contain over forty houses, all told; but they are milk-white, with the greenest of blinds, and for the most part are shaded with beautiful elms and willows. To the right of us is a mountain—to the left a lake. The village nestles between. Of course it does. I never read a novel in my life in which the village didn't nestle. Villages invariably nestle. It is a kind of way they have.

We are away from the cars. The iron horse, as my little sister aptly remarks in her composition On Nature, is never heard to shriek in our midst; and on the whole I am glad of it.

The villagers are kindly people. They are rather incoherent on the subject of the war, but not more so, perhaps, than are people elsewhere. One citizen, who used to sustain a good character, subscribed for The Weekly New York Herald a few months since, and went to studying the military map in that well known journal for the fireside. I need not inform you that his intellect now totters, and he has mortgaged his farm. In a literary point of view we are bloodthirsty. A pamphlet edition of the life of a cheerful being, who slaughtered his wife and child, and then finished himself, is having an extensive sale just now.

The store—I must not forget the store. It is an object of great interest to me. I usually encounter there on sunny afternoons, an old Revolutionary soldier. You may possibly have read about "Another Revolutionary Soldier gone," but this is one who hasn't gone, and, moreover, one who doesn't manifest the slightest intention of going. He distinctly remembers Washington, of course; they all do; but what I wish to call special attention to is the fact that this Revolutionary soldier is one hundred years old, that his eyes are so good that he can read fine print without spectacles—he never used them, by the way—and his mind is perfectly clear. He is a little shaky in one of his legs, but otherwise he is as active as most men of forty-five, and his general health is excellent. He uses no tobacco, but for the last twenty years he has drunk one glass of liquor every day—no more, no less. He says he must have his tod. I had begun to have lurking suspicions about this Revolutionary soldier business, but here is an original Jacobs. But because a man can drink a glass of liquor a day and live to be a hundred years old, my young readers must not infer that by drinking two glasses of liquor a day a man can live to be two hundred. "Which, I meanter say, it doesn't foller," as Joseph Gargery might observe.

This store, in which may constantly be found calico and nails and fish and tobacco in kegs and snuff in bladders, is a venerable establishment. As long ago as 1814 it was an institution. The country troops on their way to the defense of Portland, then menaced by British ships-of-war, were drawn up in front of this very store and treated at the town's expense. Citizens will tell you how the clergyman refused to pray for the troops because he considered the war an unholy one; and how a somewhat eccentric person of dissolute habits volunteered his services, stating that he once had an uncle who was a deacon and he thought he could make a tolerable prayer, although it was rather out of his line; and how he prayed so long and absurdly that the colonel ordered him under arrest, but that even while soldiers stood over him with gleaming bayonets the reckless being sang a preposterous song about his grandmother's spotted calf, with its Ri-fol-lol-tiddery-i-do; after which he howled dismally.

And speaking of the store reminds me of a little story. The author of "several successful comedies" has been among us, and the store was anxious to know who the stranger was. And therefore the store asked him.

"What do you follow, sir?" respectfully inquired the tradesman.

"I occasionally write for the stage, sir."

"Oh!" returned the tradesman in a confused manner.

"He means," said an honest villager, with a desire to help the puzzled tradesman out, "he means that he writes the handbills for the stage drivers!"

I believe that story is new, although perhaps it is not of an uproariously mirthful character; but one hears stories at the store that are old enough, goodness knows—stories which, no doubt, diverted Methuselah in the sunny days of his giddy and thoughtless boyhood.

Sometimes I go a-visiting to a farm house, on which occasion the parlor is opened. The windows have been close shut ever since the last visitor was there, and there is a dingy smell that I struggle as calmly as possible with, until I am led to the banquet of steaming hot biscuit and custard pie. If they would only let me sit in the dear old fashioned kitchen or on the door stone—if they knew how dismally the new black furniture looked; but never mind, I am not a reformer. No, I should rather think not.

Gloomy enough, this living on a farm, you perhaps say, in which case you are wrong. I can't exactly say that I pant to be an agriculturist, but I do know that in the main it is an independent, calmly happy sort of life. I can see how the prosperous farmer can go joyously a-field with the rise of the sun, and how his heart may swell with pride over bounteous harvests and sleek oxen. And it must be rather jolly for him on winter evenings to sit before the bright kitchen fire and watch his rosy boys and girls as they study out the charades in the weekly paper, and gradually find out why my first is something that grows in a garden, and my second is a fish.

On the green hillside over yonder there is a quivering of snowy drapery, and bright hair is flashing in the morning sunlight. It is recess, and the Seminary girls are running in the tall grass.

Looking at these girls reminds me that I, too, was once young—and where are the friends of my youth? I have found one of 'em, certainly. I saw him ride in the circus the other day on a bareback horse, and even now his name stares at me from yonder board fence in green and blue and red and yellow letters. Dashington, the youth with whom I used to read the able orations of Cicero, and who, as a declaimer on exhibition days, used to wipe the rest of us boys pretty handsomely out—well, Dashington is identified with the halibut and cod interest—drives a fish cart in fact from a certain town on the coast back into the interior. Hubertson, the utterly stupid boy—the lunkhead who never had his lesson—he's about the ablest lawyer a sister state can boast. Mills is a newspaper man, and is just now editing a Major General down South.

Singlinson, the sweet-voiced boy, whose face was always washed and who was real good, and who was never rude—*he* is in the penitentiary for putting his uncle's autograph to a financial document. Hawkins, the clergyman's son, is an actor, and Williamson, the good little boy who divided his bread and butter with the beggar-man, is a failing merchant and makes money by it. Tom Slink, who used to smoke short-sixes and get acquainted with the little circus boys, is popularly supposed to be the proprietor of a cheap gambling establishment in Boston, where the uncertain prop is nightly tossed. Be sure, the Army is represented by many of the friends of my youth, the most of whom have given a good account of themselves. But Chalmerson hasn't done much.

No, Chalmerson is rather of a failure. He plays on the guitar and sings love songs. Not that he is a bad man. A kinder hearted creature never lived, and they say he hasn't yet got over crying for his little curly haired sister who died ever so long ago. But he knows nothing about business, politics, the world, and those things. He is dull at trade,—indeed, it is a common remark that "everybody cheats Chalmerson." He came to the party the other evening, and brought his guitar. They wouldn't have him for a tenor in the opera, certainly, for he is shaky in his upper notes; but if his simple melodies didn't gush straight from the heart, why were my trained eyes wet? And although some of the girls giggled, and some of the men seemed to pity him, I could not help fancying that poor Chalmerson was nearer heaven than any of us all!

A Beggar Journal has been started in Paris and meets with success. The cost of a number is two cents, and it contains articles on the best methods of pursuing the business and advertisements of use to those soliciting charity.

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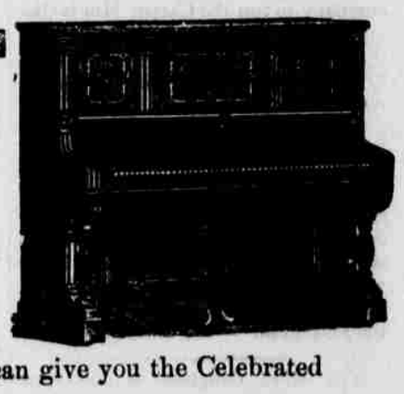

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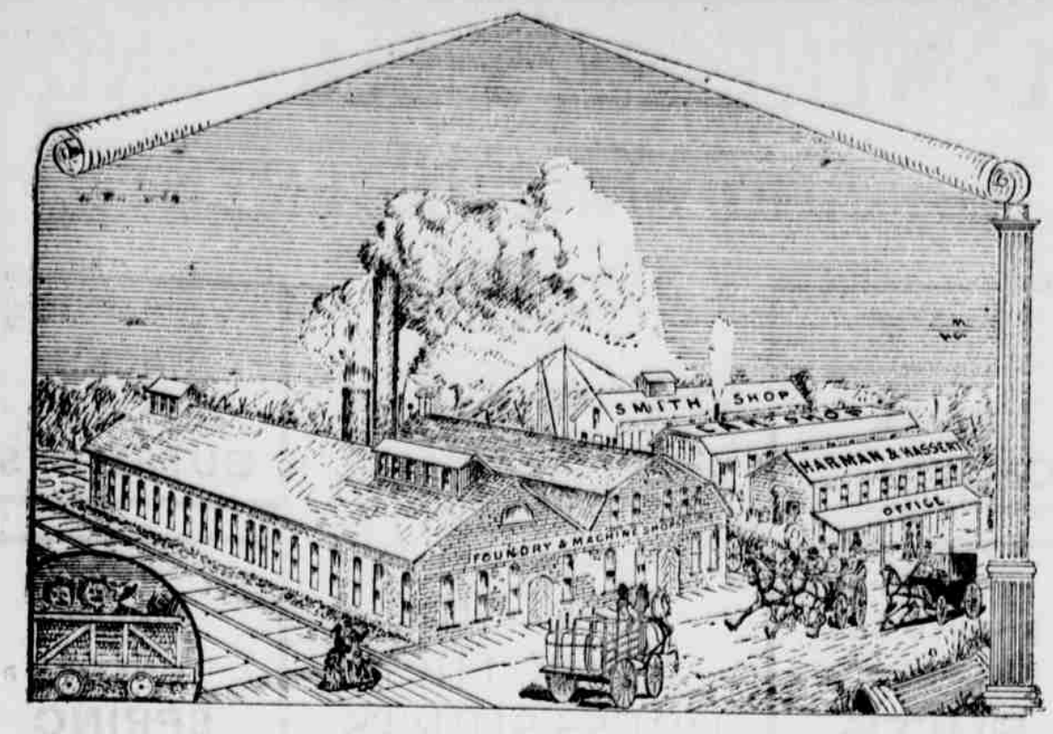

HARMAN & HASSERT'S WORKS.

Prominent among the manufacturers of Bloomsburg is the firm of Harman & Hassert, Car Builders, Founders & Machinists, and dealers in Engines, Boilers, Steam Pumps, Steam and Gas Fitters supplies and Coal. Peter S. Harman & Geo. Hassert began business, under the above firm name, in the year 1875, in a small building sixty by fifty feet, which they at that time, erected on the premises they now occupy. Their works was a Foundry and a Machine Shop and their business consisted in the manufacture of Stoves and Plows and in repairing Agricultural implements, Engines and Mill Gearing &c., &c.

Through careful management and close attention to business they have gradually enlarged their capacity and increased their facilities until to-day they stand in the front, among the leading manufacturers of this section.

Their Office, Foundry, Machine shop, Smith and Car Shop and Coal Bunkers cover a large area of ground on the eastern corner of the intersection of East street and Delaware Lackawana & Westeren tracks with a frontage of three hundred feet on East street, and two hundred and fifty feet on the Delaware Lackawana & Westeren Railroad.

They have regularly in their employ about sixty workmen busily engaged in the manufacture of Mine Cars, Mill Cars, Car Wheels and Axles, Coal Breaker and House work, plain and ornamented Building Columns. Water Pipe, Mill Gearing and all kinds of general jobbing work.

On the night of the 6th of October 1888 their plant was totally destroyed by fire, but with their usual promptness and energy they at once commenced the erection of new buildings on the site of the ruins, and in ninety days from the date of fire they were running along as usual with greater and better facilities than ever before. Their loss by fire was followed by the sudden death of Geo. Hassert who died in October 1889. Since then the busines has been conducted by the surviving member alone, Mr. Peter S. Harman, to whose perseverence and fine business qualities the success of the firm is largely due. Mr. Harman not only has the reputation of successfuly managing his own affairs but as a public spirited man and an enterprising citizen he enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow townsmen, who have acknowledged his executive ability, by re-electing him President of Council, which position he now holds. The business of Harman & Hassert is strongly identified with the Coal business throughout the Lackawanna Valley where as well as elsewhere they have won for themselves a name for promptness, carefulness and dispatch in the execution of all orders entrusted to their care.

THE FOUNDRY.

In this department they have a capacity of ten tons of melted iron per day. Their work consists of Mine car wheels, building Columns, Cast iron piping, breaker work, stove repairs, plow castings.

MACHINE SHOP.

The Machine shop is complete with all the latest and best machines. The turning lathes have a swing of six feet diameter and a length of twenty feet. The drill presses, planers and large power punch are all fine machines. In this department a large number of skilled mechanics are employed, whose time is devoted to making Shafting, Pumps, Hangers and general repairs Strict attention is given to all grades of work, and satistaction guaranteed. Especial attention given to Mill gearing and saw mill work.

THE CAR SHOP.

In this department especial attention is given to the manufacture of mine cars, which are made from one ton upwards in all sizes styles and descriptions. This line of the business has increased rapidly in the last few years until now they are furnishing mine cars in many sections of the state.

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In addition to the stock for their own use they carry a large line of supplies for machinists, plumbers and others. Gas, steam and water pipe are furnished in car load at astonishing low prices. Water guages, guage glasses, valves of all descriptions, packing of all kinds, sheet rubber, asbestas board, square and round packings belting of all kinds and lace leather. Machine belts, lag screws, wrenches, files, oil cups &c.

Tough and Dude.

A RUFFIAN MAKES THE MISTAKE OF TAKING LIBERTIES WITH THE WRONG MAN.

Probably one of the most surprised bullies that ever attempted to make a game of a man now nurses a black eye and a broken nose down on the South Side, where he lives. He was standing in the doorway of a Grand avenue store a few nights since, talking with another tough man and leering at every man and woman that chanced to pass that way, when, under the electric light, which bids the weary wayfarer welcome in front of the Plankington House, he saw what he was pleased to call a dude coming in their direction, smoking a cigar.

"D'ye see the dude comin', Nisby?" he said to his companion.

"Yes, an' I tink it's a dirty shame dat he is spoilin' dat nice cigar when he is only fit to smoke cigaretts."

"Dat's a fact, me boy, an' I'm blamed if I intend to stand it."

"What are you goin' to do about it?"

"Just watch me, an' if I don't have that cigar inside of a minute den I'll eat me hat, dat's all."

As the young man drew near the bully stepped from the door, and approaching the unsuspecting pedestrian said :

"Say, me lad, let me take your cigar, will you ?"

The young man, thinking that the fellow desired a light knocked the ashes off his weed, and handed it to the stranger. who, with a smile, placed it between his teeth.

"What do you mean by that? asked the astonished young fellow as he saw the use his cigar had been put to.

"Oh! dat's all right, bub," said the tough man ; "dis is a pleasant little way that I have when time hangs heavily on my hands. Run on home now or your mother will be worried, see ?"

"Yes, I think that I see," replied the young man, as he stepped up in front of the loafer, "but, strange as it may seem, my mother is not in the habit of getting worried, and there is no occasion for my shortening my stay with you. Besides, I, too, have a pleasant little way of my own to pass away the time when the same hangs heavily upon my hands. It is something like this—"

In another moment the bully was stretched out on the sidewalk with one eye closed, and when he arose a blow on the bridge of the nose once more laid him out. The young man whom he had sized up as a dude turned out to be one of the crack boxers in the gymnasium, and two blows of his scientific fist had been sufficient to put the tough to sleep.

Take Warning

And don't let the germs of that vile disease, Catarrh, take root and flourish in your system. Sulphur Bitters will prevent this and will make you strong and healthy,—*Editor Weekly Press.* 5-1 2-t.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IT IS TO TEACH THE LADIES.

AN IMPORTATION OF DESIGNERS OF LADIES' GOWNS. WHAT THE ENTERPRISE OF AN INTERNATIONAL FASHION MAGAZINE HAS DONE FOR ITS READERS.

NEW YORK, April 18—Among the cabin passengers who arrived from Europe to-day by the steamship "La Bourgogne," were fourteen Parisian designers of ladies' fashionable gowns. These artists have been engaged by the enterprising managers of THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR, to contribute exclusively to the columns of that popular magazine. All of them are well known in New York, for their reputations have preceeded them. Mrs. Astor, the Vanderbilts, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts are among the society leaders who have worn gowns designed by these artists. During an interview with a reporter one of the designers said:

"Paris still leads the world of fashion although Eugenie no longer sits on the throne. Parisian gowns have a style about them that cannot be equaled. That, I suppose, is the reason why we have been engaged to come to America to teach the ladies of your beautiful country, through the columns of THE NEW YORK AND PARIS YOUNG LADIES' FASHION BAZAR, how these wonderful creations of the dress-makers' art are constructed. It is our business to design the handsomest and most fashionable gowns for the different seasons of the year. These designs will be printed in colors and will be accompanied by such clear instructions as to the selection of materials and the cutting and fitting of the garments that no woman of sense will have the least difficulty in making perfect-fitting gowns herself. It is a knack, a science to fashion a gown that will make a very small and fleshy lady appear slim. Not one designer out of a thousand can hit upon the true lines unless he makes it a study of a life-time. You ought to see the May number of our Magazine. We have designs in it that will take the hearts of the ladies by storm. They do not get a new dress made up every day, and I can tell you it is an important item to get the best magazine, and the very latest and most exquisite Paris styles, and have it fashioned like the one that is best suited to their figure.

Fourth of July Excursion to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The widespread interest which centres in the Battlefield of Gettysburg has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to arrange a general excursion to that point from all principal stations on its systen on July 3rd and 4th next. Not only the fact that this day is a national holiday renders the date appropriate, but it is at the same time the twenty-eighth anniversary of the great battle. Independence Day is also a favorite date for the visit of veterans to the field, and there are always ceremonies of interest to civilians as well as soldiers. On this occasion tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania System on July 3rd and 4th, valid for return until July 6th. The rates which will prevail are exceedingly low. Round-trip tickets will be sold from New York at $5, Philadelphia at $3, Washington at $3, Canandaigua $7.50, Pittsburg $7.50, and at proportionately low figures from other stations.

The regular train service will be available in most cases, but special service may also be provided, due notice of which will be published later.

Look At Him !

A year ago he was not expected to live. Liver complaint almost killed him. He got great relief from three bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and six bottles cured him.—*Editor Weekly Sun.* 5-1 2-t.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

In the Spring

The feeling of lassitude peculiar to the season begins to be felt. The average stock of vitality has been pretty thoroughly exhausted in carrying its possessor through the rigors and changes of the trying winter, and as the more genial season approaches and the strain upon the system relaxes a feeling of prostration, more or less pronounced in degree and duration, is the natural and inevitable result. During the existence of this feeling of lassitude and depression, business cares and exertions seem almost impossible of endurance, and even the lightest duties and responsibilities of life are regarded as a burden to be shirked or disregarded to the greatest possible extent.

If You are Wise

To devise some preparation to counteract this tired feeling and restore the system to something like a normal condition has been the endeavor of many people more or less skilled in medical science, and countless concoctions under the general title of "spring medicine" have been placed upon the market, had a brief boon and then been lost sight of, to be succeeded by some other similar preparation. The principal ingredient in most of the spring "bitters," "tonics," etc., alcohol, the effect of which upon the human system has been sufficiently dwelt upon through various public mediums to render any extended reference to the same unnecessary here. The temporary feeling of strength and exhileration produced by this active agent is as certainly followed by a greater degree of depression, while the results of continued indulgence are a permanent impairment of the vital organs—the heart, kidneys, liver and brain.

The facts of the case are that you have been living upon meat and other fatty substances to a greater extent than at any other time of the year ; the pores of the skin have been closed, and upon the kidneys and liver have devolved all the work of keeping the system clear. But now summer is at hand, and these organs cannot keep up the drain. The pores of the skin must be open, else disease will step in and throw you upon a bed of sickness. If the pores be but partly open, then you are languid, lazy and ill at ease. You want a spring cleaning process within yourself, and then you will be filled with vigor and a zest for work and business. You can have all accomplished by the use of

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FRIDAY MAY 1, 1891.

Count Von Moltke, the chief marshall of the German Empire, died last Friday, aged 91 years.

Mrs. Eaton, a sister of President Harrison was seriously injured by being thrown from a carriage at Cleves, Ohio, on Sunday. It was at first thought that her injuries were fatal, but late advices say that she is out of danger.

A bill in the interest of constables has been introduced in the House, for the payment of a fee to these officials for monthly visitations made under the Brooks license law. The bill provides that they shall receive 50 cents each visit, one dollar for each written return of violation of license law, and six cents mileage for each necessarily traveled. The present law makes no provision for their payment.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence of THE COLUMBIAN

HARRISBURG, April 29, 1891.

The general Road bill has passed finally in the House. When it came upon third reading yesterday, Mr. Colton, of Allegheny, spoke in opposition to it. He said he would vote for it just to get rid of it, as, in his estimation, it would do neither good nor harm. Capt Skinner, of Fulton, in protesting against it said that the sum of $1,000,000 is too small to repair the roads, and that the bill would be no improvement on the present system. Mr Lytle, of Huntingdon, wanted to go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of inserting the county engineer feature, but his motion was voted down. After other speeches, pro and con, by several members, the bill passed by a vote of 103 yeas to 78 nays, a bare constitutional majority. It was a stubborn fight. On the first call of the roll it was defeated, but several members changed their votes, claiming they had voted under a misapprehension. Mr. Gillan, of Franklin, finally protested against the changing of votes, and that some members came to the clerk's desk to see how the matter stood before making the change The bill has already passed the Senate, and goes to the governor.

THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL.

The House passed finally yesterday the bill introduced by Mr. Far, of Lackwanna, the Compulsory Education bill. It requires the parents or guardians of children between eight and twelve years of age to send their children to the public, proverbial or private schools at least sixteen consecutive weeks in each year. The penalty for a violation of the act is a fine of $2 for the first conviction, and $5 for each subsequent conviction. The bill now goes to the Senate, and if it passes then what fate it will meet with at the hands of the Governor, your correspondent is not able to say.

THE MUNICIPAL LIEN BILL.

When the bill of Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, was called up yesterday creating and relating to municipal liens, for concurrence in the House amendments, Senator Ross, of Bucks, criticised the measure because of insufficient notice to non-resident property owners. As it affected boroughs, whose government was altogether different from that of cities of the second class, the suggested amendments required notice to be published in at least two newspapers in the proper county for three weeks. The bill involved a possible liability of jeopardizing titles to property. Senator Flinn asked that the matter go over, and said he would be only too glad to have it amended to meet the objections of the Senator from Bucks.

THE DOCKAGE BILL.

A war of words took place in the Senate on Monday night between Senators, Thompson, Republican, of Dauphin, and Hines, Democrat, of Luzerne. It grew out of the bill to prohibit the dockage of coal in the Anthracite coal fields. This bill had an easy passage through the House, its opponents reserving their strength for the battle that was sure to result in the Senate. It came, however, a little sooner than was expected, being precipitated by the Senator from Luzerne, who asked for the postponement of the bill on account of the meagre attendance of Senators. Thompson interposed an objection, which, of course was sufficient to defeat its consideration. Then Hines took the floor, and spoke warmly in favor of the bill. He intimated in unmistakable terms that the Senator from Dauphin county was simply violating the sentiments of the corporations, and said that during the past two weeks he had witnessed the most shameful proceeding to defeat the proposed legislature. He cited figures to show the injustice to which miners were subjected by the dockage of coal, which he denounced a robbery. Then Thompson had his say, in which he contended the bill was the most iniquitous he had ever seen presented to the Legislature. He insinuated that the speech of the Senator from Luzerne incited the miners to break contracts and commit other indiscretions, and had ridden into office by his demagoguery, while he should have been relegated to obscurity. The yeas and nays were called by Senator Hines on the first section, on which eight Democrats were recorded in favor and fifteen Republicans against. This showed no quorum, and a call of the Senate was had. Then the yeas were called on a second vote, and the yeas were eleven all Democrats except Bates, of Union, and sixteen nays, all Republicans. This kills the bill for this session. At least workingmen will, it is hoped, some of these days learn who their *true* friends are.

THE BALLOT REFORM BILL.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Rapsher, Democrat, of Carbon, offered a resolution requesting the reporting of the Baker Ballot Reform bill to-day, as it had been before the Committee on Elections sufficiently long to justify such action. Senator Crouse Republican, of Philadelphia, explained that four members of the Committee on Elections were absent with the Committee on Appropriation, and that the bill would be reported after the hearing of it on Thursday. The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Elections. The truth remains, however, that the Republican bosses are opposed to ballot or any other reform in the interests of the people, and the passage of the bill is at least questionable.

THE SOLDIER'S ORPHANS' INVESTIGATION

A resolution last night to grant an extension of powers to the committee to investigate the conduct of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools elicited considerable debate in the House. The resolution however finally passed.

WANT THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

The bill introduced by Senator Hall of Elk, to turn parochial schools over to the care of the Department of Public Ihstruction, whereby these schools can come in for a share of the public school fund, is meeting with bitter opposition, especially from the order of the Sons of America, and Senators are besieged with letters and remonstrances against its passage. The impression is it will not become a law.

A REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

A pretty fight is going on in Republican camp just now over the election of a chairman of the Republican State Committee. The contest is between Representative Baker, of Delaware county, and Senator Woods, of the Juniata district. Baker is an avowed anti-Quay man, and it is not thought the silent junior U. S. Senator will permit him to have control of the affairs of the Republican organization. But "it is none of our funeral," and let the fight go on. The people of the State will be the gainers in the complete discomfiture of both factions of the Republican party.

COLUMBIA.

A Horrible Imitation of the Awful Whitechapel Crimes.

A DEPRAVED WOMAN SLASHED TO PIECES IN A NEW YORK HOTEL—HER MURDERER STEALS AWAY UNDETECTED—A DULL TABLE KNIFE USED—THE POLICE AFTER THE MURDERER.

New York, April 24.—A murder as horrible in its details as those recently committed in the Whitechapel district of London was perpetrated in a hotel in the most populous part of our city somewhere between the hours of 11 o'clock last night and 4 o'clock this morning by an unknown man who has disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

The victim was a woman of the streets, and was cut in precisely the same manner as those unfortunates who fell victims to "Jack the Ripper." The man who accompanied the woman to the hotel is described as similar to the famous Whitechapel butcher.

The woman, when discovered at 9.45 o'clock this morning by Edward Fitzgerald, the clerk of the Fourth Ward Hotel, where the crime was committed, was lying naked on the bed in room 31, on the top floor, where she and her escort were shown at 11 o'clock last night. The sheet and her underclothing, which were of poor quality and dirty, were tied tightly about the throat and head, and the abdomen was cut and slashed in a horrible manner by a dull, broken table knife, which lay on the floor not far from the bed. The viscera had been cut and from appearances a part was missing. The man had disappeared, although no one had seen him leave the hotel.

The body of the woman had not been touched since Fitzgerald discovered her, and the Coroner, making a hasty examination, found that she had been dead qnite a number of hours. He removed the cloths from her face and neck and revealed a ghastly visage. The tongue was out of the mouth and swollen, the eyes bulged from their sockets, the nose was flattened to the face, and about the neck was a circle of congealed blood.

The appearance of the face convinced the Coroner that the woman had first been strangled and then cut. On turning over the body it was found that the murderer had left his mark. The broken end of the knife had been used to make a large cross on the base of the spine. Everything about the room was in a state of disorder, although it might have been in this condition before the couple entered it. The rooms on the top floor of the lodging-house are nothing more than spaces divided off by thin board partitions. All the adjoining rooms were occupied last night, but their tenants had left the hotel when the body was discovered. If the man had been noisy in his work the people in the other rooms must certainly heard him, but if they did they said nothing about it to the clerk.

An examination of the register showed that Room 28 was occupied by John Walsh and wife; Room 29, by J. Buckley; Room 30 by O'connor and wife; and Room 32, by a man named Riley. Proprietor Jennings and the assistant housekeeper, Mary Munitor, went up to the Oak Street Police Station and then told Coroner Schultz and Police Captain O'Connor all they knew about the case.

The housekeeper said that the murdered woman,s companion wore a white, turned down collar and a dark brown cutaway coat. He was decidedly German in appearance, but she could not tell from his appearance how long he had been in this country. She said he resembled a sea-faring man. Mary said that the woman was a well known character around the neighborhood, but no one seemed to know her or where she lived. The police are scouring the city and the vessels at the docks for the murderer.

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About 20 feet of shelving with glass doors, stained oak and walnut, with cupboard underneath, suitable for a store or an office, will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. tf.

Mathias Shafer died at his home on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock aged 61 years. He had been ill but a short time. His widow, six sons and two daughters survie him. Mr. Shafer was the contractor for the erection of the new court house and was pushing the work along rapidly. All work has ceased, but no doubt some arrangement will be made at once to complete the work. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

S. Vastine Boone died at his home near Rupert on Wednesday at one o'clock. He had been sick for some time. His age was 62 years. His widow and four sons survive him. The funeral will take place next Monday at half past one. Two sons, Joseph and John were in Texas, and the funeral was postponed so that they could get here. Samuel, of Idaho, came last Tuesday. Mr. Boone was a thrifty farmer and a good citizen. He was born on the place where he died, and always lived there.

Edward J. Moyer started Thursday for Michigan, to visit friends. He may locate there.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1891.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., April 23, 1891.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 p. m. All the members present as follows: Dr. I. W. Willits, I. D. White, E. R. Furman, Thos. Gorrey, Harry Rhodes, and W. B. Allen. President Harman Presiding.

A building permit was granted upon motion to W. J. Shutt.

President declared election of officers in order, the following to be chosen: A secretary, treasurer, solicitor, commissioner of highways, chief of police, town engineer, and superintendent of sewer, and town constable.

TREASURER.

Mr. Allen nominated Robert Buckingham, Mr. Furman nominated W. E. Rinker. Ballot being taken resulted as follows: For Buckingham; Willits, White, Gorrey, Allen, Harman—5: For Rinker; Furman and Rhodes—2. Robert Buckingham was declared elected.

SOLICITOR.

Mr. Allen nominated C. G. Barkley, Mr. White nominated L. E. Waller. Ballot as follows: For Barkley; Furman, Rhodes, Allen—3: For Waller; Willits, White, Gorrey, Harman—4. L. E. Waller was declared elected.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The candidates for the position of Commissioner of Highways were announced to be as follows: Gideon Heist, Peter Billmeyer, John Cadman, W. J. Bidleman, Levi Cox and Charles Housel. Ballot ordered resulting as follows: For Cadman; Willits, White and Harman—3: For Bidleman; Furman, Gorrey, Rhodes—3: For Housel; Allen—1.

Second ballot ordered, which came as follows: For Cadman; Willits, White, Harman—3: For Bidleman; Furman, Gorrey, Rhodes—3: For Housel; Allen—1.

Dr. Willits moved, seconded by Allen, that the candidate receiving the lowest vote shall in all cases be dropped on the next succeeding ballot. Agreed to.

Third ballot ordered: For Cadman; Willits, White, Rhodes, Allen, Harman—5: For Bidleman; Furman, Gorrey—2. John Cadman was declared elected Commissioner of Highways.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

Wesley Knorr and Daniel Laycock were announced as candidates. Ballot taken, resulted as follows: For Knorr; Willits, White, Furman, Gorrey, Rhodes, Allen—6: For Laycock; Harman—1. Wesley Knorr was declared elected.

TOWN ENGINEER AND SUPT. SEWERS.

J. C. Brown was elected by acclamation on motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Dr. Willits.

TOWN CONSTABLE.

M. C. Woodward was elected town constable by acclamation on motion of Allen and Willits.

The secretary retiring, the president requested Mr. Allen to act as secretary pro tem and declared next in order the election of a

SECRETARY.

The candidates for the position were announced as follows: J. C. Rutter, C. W. Jones. J. K. Bittenbender, R. H. Ringler, Charles Lutz, J. Simpson Kline and Wm. B. Cummings. A ballot was taken, resulting as follows: For Rutter; White, Rhodes—2: For Jones; Gorrey, Allen—2: For Ringler; Furman—1: For Cummings; Willits—1: For Kline; Harman—1.

Second ballot: For Rutter; White, Rhodes—2: For Jones; Gorrey, Allen—2: For Cummings; Willits, Harman—2: For Ringler; Furman—1.

Third ballot: For Rutter; White, Rhodes, Allen—3: For Cummings, Willits, Furman, Gorrey, Harman—4. Wm. B. Cummings was declared elected secretary.

VICE PRESIDENT.

For vice President, Willits, Furman, White and Allen were nominated, ballot as follows: For Allen; Willits, White. Furman, Gorrey, Rhodes—6: For White; Allen—1. W. B. Allen was declared elected Vice-President of Town Council.

President Harman announced the following appointments on Standing Committees:

Streets, Alleys, Pavements and materials. Thos. Gorrey, chairman; E. R. Furman, Harry Phodes.

Fire, Water and Light, Dr. I. W. Willits chairman; I. D. White, W. B. Allen.

Finance. I. D. White, chairman; W. B. Allen, E. R Furman.

Board of Health. Dr. I. W. Willits, chairman; Thomas Gorrey, Harry Rhodes.

Messrs. W. D. Beckley and J. L. Richardson, appear and ask Council to take same action for the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Co. as was taken for Bloomsburg School Furnishing Co., Silk Mill, and Carpet Mill, to wit: exonoration from payment of town taxes for a period of ten years.

The following tax rates were proposed for consideration at next meeting: By Allen 11 mills, White 14 mills, Dr. Willits 15 mills, Gorrey 12 mills, Furman 13 mills, Rhodes 9 mills.

Mr. Gorrey moved that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee from the Bloomsburg Water Company and settle water question, seconded by Mr. Furman and agreed to. President directed the committee on Fire, Water and Light, to act as said committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. White the President was authorized to attend to the employment of a person to make necassary repairs to Town Hall.

Mr. Furman moved that the secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for the supplying of inside blinds of Southern pine to Town Hall. Proposals to be received until 7.30 p. m. May 7th 1891. Agreed to.

Upon motion of Messrs. Gorrey and Furman the solicitor was instructed to file exceptions to the view of the extension of East Third street to East street.

On motion adjourned.

WM B. CUMMINGS.
Secretary.

Husband and Wife.

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MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The fourth convention of the Women's Missionary Society of Wyoming Classis, was held in Trinity Ref. Church, Bloomsburg, April 23rd and 24th.

The first session was opened Thursday afternoon, by devotional service conducted by the President, Mrs. Houtz of Orangeville.

Mrs. William Snyder gave the convention a cordial welcome, to which Mrs. Rev. Meckel responded appropriately.

After the reading of minutes of last convention, roll call, and appointment of committees, Miss Kate Scott of Milton, delegate to the W. M. S. of General Synod, held at Lebanon, May 1890, and Mrs. Houtz, delegate of the W. M. S. of Eastern Synod, held at Reading Oct. 1890, gave full and instructing reports of the work done at those meeting.

Miss Mamie Schoedler of Turbotville read a paper on the subject "The needs of our Mission Field." She spoke of these needs as being threefold, 1st. Well qualified missionaries, 2nd. Plenty of means, 3rd, Consecrated effort. She gave the qualifications and training necessary for successful work in Japan, and suggested that we give our aid to the Theological Seminary in Sandai, Japan.

On motion it was decided that we as a Classical Society pay to the Synodical Society $ 2.00 a year as a contingent fund, and that the delegates on their return request the local societies to send $1.00 a year for the same object. Reports were heard from fourteen local societies, having a membership of 407, and also from two mission bands. These reports were very encouraging, and we were pleased to learn of the increased interest being awakened throughout the Churches.

The closing services of this session were conducted by Rev. G. S. Sorber of Watsontown.

The evening session was held in the audience room which was handsomely decorated with the colors of the Reformed Church, and beautiful flowers in profusion, whose fragrance filled the air, and by their beauty and fragrance, led us to look with thankful hearts, from Nature up to Nature's God, who has given us this beautiful world to enjoy.

The exercises of the evening consisted of excellent music by the choir, male quartet, and solo by Rev. Auman. Recitations by Miss Flora Jones and Miss Jessie Ent, papers were read by Mrs. G. C. Stahl, of Milton, Mrs. Houtz, and Miss Sallie Mauser of McEwensville. Rev. Sorber conducted the opening and Rev. Auman the closing service. After which the Congregation were invited to repair to the Sunday School rooms where a generous supply of cake, cream and coffee. were served.

We were entertained with excellent music by the Glee Club, had the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other, and passed a very pleasant hour.

Friday morning's session was opened by reading of Scripture by Miss Leidy of Milton, and prayer by Mrs. Stout also of Milton.

After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Rev. Houtz of Orangeville, Vice President Mrs. Rev. Meckel of Plymouth, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Anna McHenry of Stillwater, Cor. Secretary Miss Mamie Schoedler, Turbotville, Treasurer Miss Mary Achenbach, Orangeville. The Executive Committee to consist of the officers. with the addition of the presidents of the strictly ladies local societies. On motion it was decided that after all the members of the Ex. Com., have been notified, three shall constitute a quorum, and that the ladies local societies pay the expenses of their presidents to the meetings of the Ex. Com. and that the expenses of the officers be paid out of the funds of the Classical Society.

Greeting was received from the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, bidding us God speed in the work in which we are engaged. Mrs. Lizzie Wagner read a paper, subject, The Cultivation of Benevolence Among the Young; Miss Daisy McHenry had a recitation, after which the report on committee on Plan of Work was submitted, when it was decided to assume $125.00 of the Synodical Pledge, and that we attempt a special work of $275.00, this sum to be divided between Home and Foreign Missions, in proportion of four to three.

The exercises of the afternoon consisted mostly of business, report of committees &c. The following persons were elected as delegates to the Synodical Society to be held at Harrisburg in October.

Mrs. Anna McHenry, Miss Lillie Deiffenbacher, } Primarii.
Mrs. J. H. Stout, Mrs. Lizzie Wagner, } Secundi

Miss Sterling sang a beautiful Solo, "She Hath Done What She Could." after which the closing services were conducted by Rev. Dechant.

Thus ended one of the most pleasant and interesting meetings we have attended, many thanks are due Rev. Auman, the choir and the Glee Club, and friends generally for the kindness and hospitality shown us, and also to our Ministerial brethern for rendering us efficient aid. Our next annual convention will be held at McEwensville, one month prior to the meeting of the Classis. May the God of Missions aid us, that we may in the coming year do more and better work than we have in the past.

SECRETARY.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

THE JACKSON & WOODIN M'F'G CO.

The Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, located at Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., has in its employ to-day more workmen than at any time during the half century of its existence. Their special work for many years consisted in the manufacture of large cars. But this enterprising firm could not be content with one special line, and so a few years ago enlarged their foundry and began the work of making large water pipes. The work of car building has made such rapid strides in the past few years that cars could be made at a profit only by those who had improved machinery. Mr. C. R. Woodin, the president of the company, conceived the idea of re-arranging their car works so that more work could be done per day, with the same fuel, power, and workmen. Last summer they began work on rebuilding their smithshop. Two new buildings were erected, one of 90 by 100 feet and the other 60 by 80 feet; also an entire new brick building built around the old one making it about 12 feet larger on all sides. A new engine of 80 horse power was placed in last fall; also blower and eight new double forge furnaces. Several immense power punches, bolt and nut machines.

The pig iron is first taken in the

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where J. H. Catterall, a trusty workman of many years experience is the Superintendeut. Here the iron is pressed into square and round shapes as the work may require. The superintendent of this department has under his care about 250 workmen, and turn out over 1100 gross tons of finished iron every month. The work in the rolling mill consists not only in making iron for their own use, but for general trade—as large shipments are made to foreign points. The iron as needed for the

SMITH SHOPS

is taken by cars, and under the supervision of William Boyles, who has been in their employ for upwards of forty years, is distributed to the various machines, operated by 150 workmen, where it is cut to lengths, holes punched and drilled, bolts headed, threads cut and nuts made, the entire work of the day consuming 30 tons of iron and finishing twelve large cars, requiring over ten thousand bolts.

Among the new powerful machines lately added is one that punches from cold wrought iron six holes at a stroke, one that drills 6 and another that drills 8 inch holes at a time. These thirty tons of finished wrought iron are next taken to the

CAR DEPARTMENT,

where two hundred and fifty more workmen are engage in preparing the lumber, of which forty-two thousand feet of oak and yellow pine are used, and twelve large sixty thousand pound hopper cars are finished daily. The wood-working department is in charge of Gideon Beishline and the car erection superintended by Wm. Faust. A contract of 1000 cars for the D. L. & W. R. R. is now being completed and during the months of July and August 500 Lehigh Valley box cars must be delivered.

THE FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT

is a hive of industry. The three hundred and fifty men employed have hardly room enough to work. This department is in charge of Wm. Fenstermacher, D. C. McHenry and Wm. Shoals. Here 4000 car wheels, 400 tons of general castings and 800 tons of pipe are made every mnoth. Over 3000 tons of pipe are now stored ready for spring and summer sales. The pipe casting department is in charge of Geo. Moorehead.

THE MACHINE SHOP,

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In addition to these various departments is the lumber yard in charge of John A. Keepner; the painting in charge of A. D. Seely; which together with the teamsters gives employment to over 150 more. This mammoth establishment has on its pay roll to-day over 1200 employees, with a monthly wage-earning of $40,000; and a cash pay roll of about $25,000. The outlook tor the summer's work is very bright, as their present orders will likely carry them nearly to the winter months.

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Report of the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, on the Tax Bill.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Legislative Committee beg leave to report as to matters which they have been directed to consider and the information they were desired to collect on the question of taxation in the State.

They should say that after the defeat of the tax bill prepared by them in accordance with the instructions and wishes of the State Grange, the whole subject of taxation has been carefully and laboriously investigated by the commission appointed by resolution of the legislators.

The various leading interests of the State were specially represented in the membership of this commission, and all were given a hearing and due consideration.

The majority of this commission have reported a bill which they believe will secure a substantial equalization of taxation upon all classes of property, and will remove measurably the unjust burden which the present system entails upon real estate.

Your Committee offers some statistics gathered by them for your consideration as showing the aggregate amount of the different species of property belonging to the people of this State, the taxes collected thereupon, and the proportionate rate of taxation thereon.

We regard these as necessary factors to enable us to ascertain the actual results of our present system and indicate the best methods of revision of taxation.

First, as to the amounts owned and invested in Pennsylvania belonging to the various corporations of the State. We will take the amounts of the capital stock and bonds, representing the interest bearing indebtedness as affording a means of fairly estimating the value of the railroads and other common carriers, the transportation and transmission companies.

Taking the official reports of the Secretary of Internal Affairs 1888 authority:

Railroads paid up Capital Stock, (P. 71a)....	$776,066,315	
Railroad funded debts, etc., (P. 71a).....	865,723,298	$1,641,789,613
Passenger R. R. Capital Stock Pd. (P. 106a)	18,528,000	
Passenger R. R. Bonds, etc., (P. 106a).....	10,126,000	28,653,000
Canals capital stock, paid, (P. 135a).....	50,259,000	
Canals bonds, etc., (P. 136a).....	47,406,000	97,665,000
Telegraph and telephones capital stock paid, (P. 145a)	92,571,000	
Telegraphs and telephone bonds, etc....	12,696,000	105,267,000
Total transportation and transmission Co., ...		$1,873,575,000

ESTIMATES OF AUDITOR-GENERAL TO TAX COMMISSION AS TO PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Merchantile property estimate	$500,000,000	
Money on interest	500,000,000	
Manufacturing Co., .	150,000,000	
Banking capital	100,000,000	
Salaries and occupat'n	85,000,000	
Building and loan associations.....	75,000,000	
Horses.....	80,000,000	
Cattle.....	12'003,000	
		$3,425,000,000
Total, ...		$5,326,000,000

This is the gross aggregate of personal corporate property and interests in Pennsylvania. It is, beyond question, the most valuable as regards the rate of income and the gross receipts thereon. Much of it is now exempted from all taxation by law in defiance of the ninth article of the Constitution. None, of it, except horses and cattle, is taxable for any except State purposes.

The whole amount of the State revenue for the year 1889 from all sources is, according to the State Treasurer's report, page 9, $8,465,000.

To ascertain the taxes collected by the State from the vast total of personal and corporate property above scheduled we will take into account and deduct the following items from the State Treasurer's report of 1889:

Collateral inheritance tax	$1,378,000	
Foreign Insurance Co.,	479,000	
On writs and deed,...	158,000	
For bonus and charters	165,000	
For liquor licenses	778,000	
From brewers, bottlers and other licenses...	214,000	
Notaries.....	10,000	
Escheats	5,000	
Fees of public officers,	82,000	
Miscellaneous and sundries.....	125,000	
For account of sinking fund:		
From Allegheny Valley Railroad.....	365,000	
Commutation of tonnage.....	150,000	
Annuity right of way,	460,000	
		$4,371,000
Balance taxes collected from personal and corporate property		4,094,000
of which the larger item is the capital stock of corporations		1,952,000
Which with tax on gross rec'pts of same		521,000
is all that is collected from the value of the same above estimated at.....		$1,873,575,000

On the other hand we have the real estate, farms and the homes of the State chargeable with the burden of the taxation for local purposes.

It was assessed for taxation as per report Secretary of Internal Affairs 1889, at $2,002,942. Under the present law this is taxable for local purposes and only local purposes, what does it pay?

This shows the aggregate amount levied for county purposes in 1889, is $16,585,000; for support of townships, boroughs, municipal as per census report 1880, is $17,731,000; total, $34,315,000.

Undoubtedly this is several millions too low, as the statistics for townships and cities are ten years old and there has been a great increase in the taxes for those purposes.

And we have corroborative evidence of the statistics which have been gathered under the law of 1889.

The forty-four counties and townships which have made returns show that $29,326,912 were collected in that year for the maintenance of the county, township and municipal governments.

Twenty-three counties and the city of Reading failed to report in time. It is evidently true that if their reports were included the sum would much exceed the $34,316,000 exhibited above, as such cost of township and borough, county and city government in 1880.

We are met by the argument that the cost of construction and equipment more nearly represents the value of the transportation corporations of the State.

While we do not so regard it, because a great factor of the value of every such enterprise is that valuable thing which gives life and authority to it, its franchise, conveying as it does the right of eminent domain and other considerations, and the vast sum of accumulated profits and surplus which cannot be included therein, we are prepared to meet all objectors on their own ground, and herewith give estimates based on the official reports of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for 1889, as follows.

Total cost of Railroad equipment, (P. 83a.)	$1,088,035,000
Total cost of Passenger Railroad Equipment, (P. 108a)..... ..	11,515,000
Total cost of canals.....	30,258,000
Total cost of telegraphs and telephones, (P. 133a).....	2,321,000
	$1,112,139,000

An amount considerably greater than that shown by the returns of the same office as the value of all the farms of the State. On this property we find that the railroad corporations paid last year capital stock tax and tax on gross receipts amounting to $1,112,139,000, or about 1 1-5 mills.

We feel assured that the tax-payers of the State do not appreciate the enormous discrepancy of the taxes on the real estate and those on corporate and personal property. Much of this, as the stock of manufacturing companies and building and loan associations, among the more profitable in the State much of it yielding from 12 to 20 per cent. annual income, is entirely exempt from taxation by law in defiance and in plain violation of the Constitution.

The tax which is levied upon transportation and transmission companies and personal property, is as we have seen but 1 and 1-5 mills upon the lowest valuetion we can ascertain. It is very much below that which is laid upon the same property in our neighbor states.

Ex-Auditor-General Niles has shown this very sharply in the instance which he cites of the Pine Creek railroad in Tioga county.

This railroad cost $4,634,000 and has a mortgage indebtedness of $3,900,000. On account of this the capital stock face value, $1,000,000; it is appraised at $100,000; the indebtedness being deducted; a privilege which the law refuses to real estate encumbered with mortgages or judgments Upon this they pay a tax of 3 mills, for State purposes only. This railroad earned in 1889, $723,232.80; the total expenses of running it amounted to $473,938.18, a profit of $249,403.62, or nearly 6 per cent on the total cost. And yet it paid but a paltry sum $300 to the State and nothing at all to the districts through which its 75 miles of roadway runs.

Take the Corning, Cowanesque and Antrim railroad:

It cost to build and equip,.....	$3,250,000
It cost to run it in 1889, ...	524,000
It earned in 1889, ...	681,000
It paid clear profit to stockholders...	157,000

It pays about $300 yearly tax on gross earnings and capital stock into the Pennsylvania State treasury, nothing to the townships or the county of Tioga, whence all its business and through which 37½ of its 53 miles run. But 15½ miles of it pass through New York. It crosses the State line and passes through three townships—Smedley, Erwin, Cowing, New York State. It pays to these townships, for local purposes, their roads, schools and poor, $1,691, $875 and $1,552 respectively, or a sum total of $4,138. Is it not evident that we must secure a revision of the State laws of Pennsylvania, that this revision shall be in the interest and for the relief of the owners of real estate, its farms and its homes.

We believe that the bill presented by the State Commission, will afford us a just measure of relief, and will exact from the corporate and personal property, so well able to bear it, a portion of the necessary expense of supporting and maintaining the local government of the State.

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The Reading occupies a large building on Fourth Street Philadelphia, and a little farther down are the Pennsylvania offices, covering several blocks, and forming a small town in themselves. I had not met Mr. McLeod before, and was not sure when I got in here if I should have time to call on him.

On mentioning him to a friend he was so warmly spoken of, and the good work he is doing for the regeneration of the bad old Reading was so highly praised, that I felt curious to see him. There was no difficulty about it. A word to the elevator boy landed me in half-minute on the second floor, where Mr. McLeod's private secretary came out and ushered me into the innermost of a series of rooms, where he sat at work in a corner by the window.

He came to the Reading from one of the New York State roads, and had risen through all the grades of his profession, from chain boy on a surveying staff. He is still in the prime of life, seems to be blessed with a strong constitution, and has still many years of hard work in him. A significant point about him is that he is not of the oversanguine temperament which has done so much harm in the past among Reading Presidents.

DEFENCE OF BETTERMENTS.

The gist of Mr. McLeod's defense of the heavy betterment expenditures of the past few years is that for the previous ten or twelve years the property had been allowed to run down seriously. Not only so, but simultaneously its powerful competitors had been rapidly going ahead. In 1887, the Reading had drifted behind the time in nearly every branch of its business.

As a freight road it had been left far in the rear by the Pennsylvania, which Mr. Roberts' persistant and systematic expenditures on improvements has made the greatest carrying road in America, if not in the world.

AN UNEQUAL STRUGGLE.

It was this Pennsylvania line, armed at every point, perfect not only in its road bed and equipment, but in its collecting and distributing facilities, that the bad old Reading had to struggle with for general business. It had few advantages and many disadvantages. The advantages, where they existed, were generally incomplete,—some heavy outlay was rendered barren through having been broken off short.

A through line has been built to New York, one of the best in the country, stone-balasted, ninety pound steel rails, and iron or stone bridges throughout. Expresses can run on it up to eighty miles an hour, and do so daily. But this magnificent road fails to get more than a fraction of the Passenger traffic, while the lion's share goes to the Pennsylvania.

In Mr. McLeod's opinion, the only reason for this onesided division of business is the Pennsylvania's central depot at Broad Street. This was opened six or seven years ago, and the number of passengers handled in it has in that short time doubled itself. In 1884, it was 7,000,000 and in 1889, it has grown to 14,000,000.

The Reading has no central depot, only three local ones, in not very convenient parts of the city. At these it was handling, in 1884, over 9,000,000 passengers, more, it will be seen, than the Pennsylvania by 30 per cent., and, in 1889, the number had grown to barely ten and a half millions. The Reading, in fact, had been stationery in Philadelphia all those years, its growth having hardly kept pace with that of the population.

THE TERMINAL.

That draw back had to be laid hold of by the new management, and overcome. It has cost years of labor to obtain the necessary powers from the City Council and to frame a scheme which would cover all the complicated requirements of the case. Not until a few months ago was the scheme got into shape, and the capital having been guaranteed by a syndicate, nothing remains now but to start the work.

A beginning has, in fact, been made and during the coming summer there will not be a moment lost, either by night or day. President McLeod hopes before the end of 1892 to have the tables turned on the Pennsylvania, so far as Philadelphia is concerned. His new depot will be even more central than that at Broad Street, and capable of handling three times as much business.

Its estimated cost will be $10.000.000, bonds for which will be issued in due course, through medium of a Terminal Company, secured on the tolls of the depot, and having, in addition, the absolute guarantee of the Philadelphia & Reading. They are not likely to go begging with Drexel & Morgan behind them.

THE COAL FACILITIES.

In the coal business, the same difficulty of defective terminals and distributing arrangements has had to be faced in various shapes—at New York, which is the great anthracite coal market, in New England trade, and on the Delaware itself. As a coal-carrier, the Reading has been stationary all through the Gowan regime.

Neither the producing power of the mines, nor the rolling stock of the railway was properly maintained, still less was due attention paid to the development of distributing facilities. In all these respects other coal roads were advancing steadily, and the Reading got left behind.

In 1877, it transported close on 33 per cent. of the total shipment of anthracite, and, in 1888, its proportion had fallen to under 19 per cent. Last year it recovered to almost 21 per cent., thanks, undoubtedly, to the improved facilities that are being provided. What this means in revenue is shown by what the Reading's coal tonnage should have been had it mantained its relative position of thirteen years ago.

Instead of carrying seven and half million tons—less than three-quarters of a million more than in 1877—its total would have been fully eleven and three-quarters millions. The larger turnover might have been as easily realized as the smaller one if the company's appliances had kept pace with the times.

It might, for instance, have doubled its sales in New York as easily as the Lehigh Valley has done in the past ten or twelve years had it made the same efforts to multiply agencies all over the city, and increase its distributing points. As a matter of fact its New York sales show very little growth, not from lack of buyers, but because, there were other sellers handling the coal more economically, and, therefore, able to sell it cheaper. They used larger cars, had better dock facilities, and were altogether more business-like in their methods.

A NEW COAL PORT.

Of late years, the dock facilities of the Reading at Jersey City—opposite New York—have become so inadequate that, as mentioned in the recent annual report, one thousand coal cars have been frequently side-tracked, waiting to be emptied. This affects not only the trade of New York itself, but of England and the many markets supplied from New York. Freights can be got in New York half a dollar per ton lower than at Port Richmond, or anywhere on the Delaware River.

Owing, however, to the want of facilities at the cheap shipping place, the Reading coal has to be largely shipped from the dearer ones. For this defect a remedy had also to be found, and it is in course of being provided. To get new frontage in New York itself is out of the question, but lower down the Bay on the New Jersey coast there is a place known as Arthur Kill, offering all the requisites of a first-class coal port—deep water, ample wharfage and accessibility landward. It is only twenty miles from the present terminus of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, controlled by the Reading, and that gap is now being bridged over, A very favorable survey has been made, promising an easy line with a maximum grade of fifteen feet to the mile. Several hundred acres of sea frontage have been secured, and the construction of railway and wharves will proceed apace.

At Arthur Kill the Reading will be able to ship coal either to New York or New England on as good terms as any of its neighbors.

ONLY A LITTLE TIME NEEDED.

All things considered, the stock and bondholders of the Reading Company cannot, I think, do better than give Mr. McLeod frankly and quietly the two years more that he needs to perfect his reformation of this gigantic and long mismanaged property. So far as one can hear among his neighbors, or judge from the style of the man, he has no interest whatever of his own inconsistent with that of the road.

He looks much more like a man who wishes to make a reputation in his profession than to make money. To talk either of him or of his directors as if they had humbugged the reorganization all through is outright John Bull rubbish. Everybody, it is true, expected much more out of the reorganization than has come yet, but it may be only delayed.

The mess which the road had gotten into was under-estimated, and it will need proportionately longer to pull itself out; but though the improvement on the surface may be slight it is all the time working up from below. Reading ressurections have been many and varied, but they are not over yet. If Mr. McLeod is not greatly out in his reckoning there will be another one coming right along about 1892.

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For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.
For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.
For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.
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Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.
Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.
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STATIONS.	NORTH.			
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 10	6 50
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 35
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 46
Catawissa	6 18	....	10 46	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 30
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 37
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 38
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 35	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 26
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	.....	12 21	8 55
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 59
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 03
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 08
Duryea	8 29	....	.....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	....	12 52	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 35

STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	5 45
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	5 50
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 80	5 54
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 38	6 02
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 06
Pittston	6 28	10 16	2 07	6 10
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 16
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 20
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 41
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 46
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 49
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 55
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 59
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 03
Nanticoke	7 14	10 56	2 53	7 08
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 13
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 23
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 03
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 08
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 22
Rupert	8 37	12 28	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 08	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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1:10 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 9:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:05 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:39 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	NORTH. Lv.	Lv.	Lv
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 12
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 3
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8
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THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 14.

As laying hens and those fattening for market require different food, it is best to keep them separate.

As poultry and lice are antagonistic, it is best to keep them separate also.

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LUCAS COUNTY, }

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—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET J. TEETS, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 1891,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the two following pieces of land:

TRACT NO. I, Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Paxton Creasy, on Grant street, thence along Grant street forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot owned by Charles Haas, thence by lot of said Haas a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to a lot of Paxton Creasy, thence by a lot of said Creasy one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning and being lot number forty-six, on westerly side of Grant street.

TRACT NO. II, Being all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground, situate in the Borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street, thence along the same forty-nine and one-half feet to lot number forty five owned by Paxton Creasy, thence along said lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-one feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to lot owned by Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, thence by said lot one hundred and twenty-one feet to the place of beginning, being lot number forty-four on westerly side Grant street, whereon is erected a large two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

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TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; and balance in six months from confirmation absolute of sale when deed is to be delivered to party or parties purchasing.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this commonwealth on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

MARTIN MOHAN,
GRANT HERRING, Attorney.
April 9, 1891.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Jacob H. Fritz Est., Sugarloaf, Personalty $300.00
Robert Fruit Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.
Jacob Wampole Est., Madison, Personalty $300.00.
George W. Smith Est., Jackson, Personalty, $258.30.
David Billman Est., Locust, Personalty $81.25.
Joseph Tyson Est., Locust, Personalty $14.05.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa. April 6, 1891. Clerk. O. C.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day,

No. 1. The final account of Abraham Witner, guardian of the person and Estate of Simpson Thomas, minor child of Josiah J. Thomas, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Penna., said, minor, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

No. 2. First and final account of Sylvester Heath, administrator of George D. Heath, late of Jackson township deceased.

No. 3. The account of Daniel A. Creasy and S. C. Creasy, administrators of the estate of Mary Margaret Creasy, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. The final account of L. S. Wintersteen, guardian of the person and estate of Arthur C. Garrison, minor child of Elizabeth Garrison late of Scott township, Columbia county, Penna., said minor having arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

No. 5. First and final account of William S. Kase, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Kase, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Benjamin Evans, adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary A. Brittain, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of the estate of Andrew Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of J. H. Maize, administrator of the estate of Clotworthy S. M. Fisher, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John H. Aikman, administrator of Levi Aikman, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Isaiah Bower, administrator of Mary Brobst, late of Berwick, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Charles C. Evans, administrator of Anna M. Fritz, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12. The account of Henry C. Hess and Wellington E. Kocher, administrators of the estate of David Kocher, late of the township of Sugarloaf, Col. Co., Penna., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of A. C. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Catharine Johnson, late of the township of Mt. Pleasant, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14. The first and partial account of W. H. Hayman, administrator of the estate of Ira C. Pursel, late of Pine township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 15. The final account of Abraham Rice, executor of the estate of John Hoats late of the township of Beaver, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of C. H. Barnard, administrator of the estate of Rolandus Herbine, late of Locust township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Thos. R. Williams, executor &c. of the estate of Enoch Cadman, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 18. First and Final account of E. A. Santee, administrator &c. of John Santee, late of Fishingcreek townsh.p, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 19. Final account of Philip Melick, surviving executor of Daniel Melick, late of Columbia county, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of Oliver P. Shultz, administrator of Isaac Whipple, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 21. First account of James T. Fox, executor of the estate of Franklin Rhodes, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Daniel Hartman, administrator of Elizabeth Hippensteel, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Jos. W. Eves, administrator of the estate of Wm. F. Robbins, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 24. Account of Lavina Hess, administratrix of the estate of Wesly Hess, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL.
Register.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April, 1875, the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th, 1891, at the office of the Secretary between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the Stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from whom he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

24-2t F. P. BILLMEYER, Sec'y.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Col. Co. Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road, on the east by land of John Wolf, on the south by public road leading to Espy and on the west by land of the Land Improvement Company, containing

1¼ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Masters, Detwiler & Co. versus A. J. Evans, and to be sold as the property of A. J. Evans.

MILLER, Atty. Al. Fi. Fa.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, all that certain messuage or tract of land, bounded as follows to-wit: Situate in Benton twp., Col, Co., Pa.., bounded by West Creek, public road leading from Benton to Jackson, lands of Eli McHenry and others, containing

EIGHTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Wesley & Smith versus Margaret A. Dildine and F. P. Dildire, and be sold as the property of Margaret A. Dildine and F. P. Dildine.

MILLER & YOST, Attorneys. Fi. Fa.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Col Co., Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Pine Alley, on the east by Barton's alley, on the south by Third street and on the West by lot of E. M. Kester, containing forty-nine and one-half feet front on Third street, and two hundred and six feet in depth, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of C. W. Runyon versus David Winner, and to be sold as the property of David Winner.

Fi. Fas. JOHN B. CASEY.
Herring, Atty. Sheriff.

RULE AND NOTICE.

ELIJAH HESS } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of Columbia County
THEO. M. HOUSER. } No. 174 Feby. Term, 1891.

Ejectment for purchase money for certain premises, whereof the following is a description: Situate in the township of Sugarloaf in Columbia county, Pa., and on the north side of the public road leading up the West branch of Fishingcreek, and beginning at a post in the edge of said public road and line of land of J. W. Perry, thence by the same north six degrees five minutes east, one hundred and seventy-three and two-tenth feet to a post and thence north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west eight and five-tenths feet to a post, thence north seventy-seven degrees west fourteen and eight-tenths feet to an apple tree, thence south ten degrees west, one hundred and seventy and two-tenths feet to a post in the edge of the public road aforesaid, along land of the said Elijah Hess, thence by the said public road south sixty six degrees five minutes east, thirty-two and six-tenths feet to the post, the place of beginning, containing fifteen and eight-tenths perches of land. And the Sheriff having returned that neither the vendee, the defendant above named, nor any person claiming under him was in possession or occupancy of the premises. Thereupon on the 14th day of February, 1891, on motion of Mr. Freeze, attorney for the plaintiff, for an order of publication and a Rule on defendant to appear and plead to the action by the first day of May Term 1891, as per Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Order made and Rule granted as per motion.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records this 16th day [SEAL] of February A. D. 1891. G. M. QUICK,
FREEZE, Atty, Prothy.
2-27-3m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The second account of George W. Corell, Trustee of, George Hidlay under the last will and testament of George Hidlay, dec'd.

2. The final account of Francis Evans, Trustee of the estate of Jacob Moyer, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia Co. Pa., deceased.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1891 and confirmed nisi, and unless Exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of S. C. Jayne, Assignee of Emmor Dietterick of Briarcreek township, Columbia County, Pa.

Proth's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1891. Proth'y.

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N. U. FUNK.
tf. Secretary.

The Celebrated Pacing Stallion, Frank M. record 2,27¼, standard and registered No. 69, will make the season of 1891 at the Barn of C. E. Wenner, in the rear of the Central Hotel, beginning Tuesday noon, April 7th, and will remain until Wednesday about 4 o'clock, and every two weeks during the season, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Frank M. is a strawberry roan, stands 16 hands high, and in good flesh will weigh 1150 pounds, heavy bone and muscle, good disposition, and combines more good qualities for speed and endurance and for general purposes, than any other stallion in the State.

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